

BASEBALL:

ONLY TWO MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION THIS WEEK: MOHAWKS MAY EXTEND CHAMPIONS WITH AID OF SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS

WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE HONGKONG BREWERS FROM THE LOCAL LEAGUE only two matches are scheduled now for the week-end although negotiations are in progress for the arrangement of a match between the U.S.S. Mindanao and Chung Hwa which if finally arranged, will be played at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

The opening match at 2.30 p.m. will see the Royal Engineers in action against South China, with "Ski" Powiawski, Richard Chung and Bill Chang umpiring. Welford Welford's crew sadly disappointed in their match against the Hongkong Baseballers on Wednesday evening but should have little difficulty in taking point from the South China outfit who look well set for the cellar berth.

Welford Welford will start Mickey Sarafield on the mound with Heath supporting him behind the plate. Shaw, Foley, Harper, Ratcliffe, Ivey, Taylor and Wells will make up the nine.

Hal Wing Lee is having a torrid time getting his Southern Chinese to click but still has hopes of winning at least one game before the season ends. Oldtimer Ernie Moy will toe the rubber with Hal Wing Lee catching, while the others will be selected from Ng Chun Wah, Nelson Ma, Cecil Wing Lee, Pang Kai Kwong, W. T. Kwan, "Dopey" Lo, I. C. Wong, S. F. Tong, Harry Chin and Wong Chi Wah.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Tomorrow's lone tussle at 10.30 a.m. will find the improving Hongkong Baseballers opposed to the current champions, U.S.S. Mindanao, with Tommy Chan, Nip Lum and Pete Choy doing the arbitrating.

After a seemingly interminable wait, Chuck Waggoner's Mohawks finally came through with a couple of points when they downed the Sappers convincingly during the past week. The Club are losing Larry Hamlin, Johnny Schaberg and Berline Johnson this week, but have acquired the services of Nip Lum, Tommy Chan and Johnny Fisher who were recently released by the South China A.A.

If the Mindanaoans agree to these players taking the field tomorrow, Chuck Waggoner's line-up is likely to be Larry Lawrence hurling to Pinky Higgins, Tommy Chan at first, Chuck Waggoner at second, Fittinghoff at third and Nip Lum at the Windy Alley, with Johnny Fisher, Gas Oliver and Doc Molthen patrolling the pastures. This squad is hardly likely to trouble the Mindanao gang but should keep within striking dis-

H.B. RUMOURS

Rumours to the effect that some of the players who turned out for H.B. in the current League have applied to the Baseball Association to join other clubs have been emphatically denied by Mr. Dhun Ruttonjee, Sponsor of the H.B. nine.

It is understood, however, that applications would be granted by the Association, if any such member applied for transfer.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery

July 22. (i) 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party, (ii) 2.30 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Proceed to D'Agulier for training. Return to H.Q. 6 a.m. July 24. Dress—Fighting Order (c).

July 25. (i) 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party, (ii) 6 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. (iii) Dress—Jacket, trousers, helmet, boots. Full web equipment, haversack, water bottle (filled), steel helmet, gas mask and rifle. Kit bags to be piled at H.Q. by 5.30 p.m. These must be clearly marked and should include spare jacket, trousers, shorts, khaki shorts, puttees, overall, cartridge and gun platform shoes. Cleaning material, shaving and washing gear to be brought. (iv) Proceed to Aberdeen for weekend manning. Return to H.Q. 6 p.m. 27/7/41.

2nd Battery

July 22. (i) 3.30 p.m. H.Q. R. Sec. No. 1. Fatigue Party, (ii) 4 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. (iii) Dress—See Corps Art. Orders above. (iv) Manning exercise.

July 24. 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Whole Bty. Dress as laid down for 1 day training.

July 25. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Left Sec. Dress—Multi. Kit Inspection.

July 26. Next date for re-issue of kit and thereafter, alternate Monday days.

3rd Battery

July 22. (i) 4.30 p.m. H.Q. for Aberdeen. Advance Party, (ii) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. for Aberdeen. Remainer (iii) Dress—See Corps Art. Orders above. (iv) All night manning.

July 24. 2 p.m. H.Q. for Aberdeen. Battery. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Half day training.

4th Battery

July 22. 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—Fighting Orders (c). Training and manning exercise at Pakshuiwan.

July 24. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, rifle slings, belts and frog, rifle drill.

5th A.A. Battery

July 22. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. Dress—Fighting Orders (c). Manning at Salwan.

July 23. 5 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Sec. Dress—Fighting Orders (c). Manning at Salwan.

Field Company, Engineers.

July 24. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Overall

AMATEURS' CODE

MOSTLY HOKUM SAYS U.S. SPORTS WRITER

BY PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK—Every time we read one of those alleged "exposes," which never really expose anything, we feel slightly nauseated because we know the "expose" is as much a sham as the thing it seeks to expose. The so-called "amateur code" is equally upsetting.

Of course not.

And why not? Because the fighter who took the dive could go into court and swear on a stack of Bibles that he was knocked out legitimately and win his suit.

Dan Parker, sports editor of the New York Mirror, has the neatest trick we ever encountered for avoiding libel suit and yet permitting his readers to know a certain fight was a phony. Dan will write something like this: "The water from so-and-so's corner splashed all over all." In other words, Dan gets "splashed" when the fighter takes a dive.

SLIGHTLY ILL

We get slightly ill, too, from reading about the sacredness of the amateur code whatever that may be. Amateurism is one thing in tennis. It is something different in track and field. It is something else again in football. It certainly is different in golf. And surely it is not like any of the others in polo.

In fact, polo people have the most sensible attitude of all for amateurism means nothing to them. In polo, an amateur simply is one who doesn't accept pay but the polo powers don't care whether a player is paid or not. All they ask is does he play the game?

We all know the tricks and petty subterfuges the lying and sham and hypocrisy attendant on football in certain colleges. Every year we have the same old merry-go-round of charges and counter charges. Something is always going to be done about it, but little in anything, ever is done.

But we have a remedy for this situation. It is this.

Why not abolish amateurism entirely?

Yes, we mean just that. Why not pay the boys who draw the big gates in college sports?

Certainly, any man—or boy—is worthy of his hire. Why make an exception of the lad who helps pay off the mortgages on those huge stadia?

OPEN PAIRS

At the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, yesterday, C. V. Jamieson and S. H. Marvin beat T. Hunter and L. Jack by 24 shots to 15 in the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship.

The combined Eastern and Sing Tao football team now touring Australia will be returning to Hongkong at the end of September in time for the opening of the League.

FATAL MISHAP

Pte. Leonard Roberts, of Middlesex Regiment, Shanshuiho Barracks, has reported to the Police that at 8.25 a.m. on Thursday, while driving along Taipo Road, near Nan Chang Street, his military lorry knocked down a woman who was attempting to cross the road at that time. The woman, stated to be Leung Yee-fong, 48, sustained fatal injuries and died on the way to hospital.

Mobility Column

July 23. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. All Pins. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, L.G. and V.G. instruction.

July 25. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All Pins. As previously detailed. L.G. and V.G. instruction.

No. 1 Company

July 20. 4.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order less respirators. S.D. caps. Special exercise.

No. 4 Company

July 21. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company Dress—Multi. Company programme.

July 23. 2 p.m. H.Q. Company Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves helmet.

Proceed to war stations.

July 26. 3 p.m. H.Q. No. 12 Pins.

Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves helmet.

Steel helmet to be carried on left shoulder. Trouser in haversack. Weekend exercise.

Company Orderly Corporal

Weekend: July 26—L/Cpl. S. K. Wong.

Next for duty—L/Cpl. K. F. Wong.

No. 2 Company

July 21. 2 p.m. H.Q. Dress as usual.

Manning.

July 23. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Sec.

Dress—Fighting Orders (c). Manning

at Salwan.

Field Company, Engineers.

July 24. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Overall

ON THE COURSE



OLD COURSE

Your
Time
To
Start
At
Fanling

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Royal Engineers, 2.15 p.m.; H.E.B.C. v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Recreto "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Recreto "B" v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C. C. Craigengower v. Taikoo R.C. Third Division: I.R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Recreto v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING.—Gala at Chinese Bathing Club, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 10 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

The draw of the Sweep for the league lawn bowls matches to be played today was made yesterday and resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

P.R.C. (34) v. Recreto "A" (358). K.C.C. (68) v. C.C.C. (385).

Recreto "B" (401) v. C.S.C.C. (280).

K.B.G.C. "A" (449) v. I.R.C. (275).

K.B.G.C. "B" (545) v. K.D.R.C. (192).

SECOND DIVISION

P.O.C. (573) v. Recreto (255).

K.T.G.C.A. (500) v. H.K.C.C. (51).

H.K.F.C. (345) v. K.C.C. (397).

C.C.C. (445) v. Taikoo (48).

THIRD DIVISION

I.R.C. (353) v. C.C.C. (549).

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K.F.C. (204) v. K.B.G.C. (233).

Recreto (565) v. H.K.F.C. (234).

H.K.E.R.C. (547) v. P.R.C. (529).

Bye—H.K.C.C. (38).

Sponsors of the Chi Yin Yat Po Cup, Hockey-On-Skates. Tournament have drawn up ten rules governing the competition.

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KING'S THEATRE
ATTRACTION

"21 Days Together"

The brilliant talent which won her an Academy Award is again displayed by the vivacious, glowingly lovely Vivien Leigh in Columbia's "21 Days Together," King's Theatre attraction with Laurence Olivier and Leslie Banks also starred.

Miss Leigh and Olivier are seen as a young couple whose happiness is suddenly destroyed by the unexpected appearance of her bestial husband. In the struggle which ensues, the man is strangled, and the lovers attempt to flee. Circumstantial evidence points to the guilt of an innocent man, and he is sentenced to die. The lovers marry and have three weeks of happiness ahead of them, a happiness blighted by the knowledge that, when the time comes, conscience will force them to surrender themselves to the police for murder.

"21 Days Together" can only be described in such melodramatic terms. The underlying conflict, the search for happiness and for forgetfulness, the battle with conscience, and with environment,

COMING EVENTS

JULY
19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 7.52 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.13 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. D. Wedgehouse due. Diocesan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Utley's House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m. St. Mary's Church Hall, Concert. Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 7.15 P.M. 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m. All-Hongkong Calligraphy and Art Exhibition, Chinese YMCA, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Scholarship Examination, St. Stephen's College, 9 a.m. Lawn Bowls League: 3 p.m. Baseball League Matches, Chatman Road. Chinese Bathing Club Gala, 7 p.m. 20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.33 a.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Baseball League. Lawn Bowls League. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m. 21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.50 p.m. Low: 1.07 a.m. and 3.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; sunset: 8.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court 10 a.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Appeal for Funds for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China, H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

10 a.m. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.
22—Tides: High 8.23 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low: 1.57 a.m. and 3.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; sunset: 8.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m. Consecration of the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., as Bishop of Singapore, St. John's Cathedral, 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Badminton. 23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 11.03 p.m. Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; sunset: 8.08 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Lecture. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low: 2.19 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; sunset: 8.08 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Annual General Meeting of Peak Club, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Rifle Association Annual Meeting, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Lecture: Mr. R. Kerner on "Blitz Over London," 8.45 p.m.

H.E. to attend screening of "Forty-Thousand Horsemen" at the King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
25—Tide: High 10.17 a.m. & 12.03 p.m. Low: 2.9 a.m. & 5.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Union Building, noon. Presentation to Right Rev. J. L. Wilson, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 11.00 a.m. & 12.38 p.m. Low: 4.38 a.m. & 6.16 p.m. Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

27—Tides: High 11.45 a.m. & 12.58 p.m. Low: 4.43 a.m. & 6.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

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28—Tides: High 12.30 a.m. & 1.58 p.m. Low: 5.53 a.m. & 7.32 p.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

29—Tides: High 1.15 a.m. & 2.43 p.m. Low: 6.55 a.m. & 8.34 p.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

30—Tides: High 2.00 a.m. & 3.28 p.m. Low: 7.57 a.m. & 9.36 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

31—Tides: High 2.45 a.m. & 4.03 p.m. Low: 8.09 a.m. & 9.48 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

32—Tides: High 3.30 a.m. & 4.58 p.m. Low: 8.51 a.m. & 10.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

33—Tides: High 4.15 a.m. & 5.43 p.m. Low: 9.33 a.m. & 11.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

34—Tides: High 5.00 a.m. & 6.28 p.m. Low: 10.02 a.m. & 11.41 p.m. Sunrise: 6.60 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

35—Tides: High 5.45 a.m. & 7.13 p.m. Low: 10.47 a.m. & 12.26 p.m. Sunrise: 6.61 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

36—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. & 7.58 p.m. Low: 11.32 a.m. & 13.11 p.m. Sunrise: 6.62 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

37—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. & 8.43 p.m. Low: 12.17 a.m. & 1.56 p.m. Sunrise: 6.63 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

38—Tides: High 8.00 a.m. & 9.28 p.m. Low: 1.00 a.m. & 10.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.64 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

39—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. & 10.13 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. & 1.22 p.m. Sunrise: 6.65 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

40—Tides: High 9.30 a.m. & 10.58 p.m. Low: 2.30 a.m. & 1.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.66 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

41—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. & 11.43 p.m. Low: 3.15 a.m. & 1.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.67 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

42—Tides: High 11.00 a.m. & 12.28 p.m. Low: 3.50 a.m. & 2.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.68 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

43—Tides: High 11.45 a.m. & 1.23 p.m. Low: 4.30 a.m. & 2.48 p.m. Sunrise: 6.69 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

44—Tides: High 12.30 a.m. & 1.48 p.m. Low: 4.15 a.m. & 3.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.70 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

45—Tides: High 1.15 a.m. & 2.40 p.m. Low: 4.50 a.m. & 3.65 p.m. Sunrise: 6.71 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

46—Tides: High 2.00 a.m. & 3.25 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. & 4.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.72 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

47—Tides: High 2.45 a.m. & 3.70 p.m. Low: 5.50 a.m. & 4.65 p.m. Sunrise: 6.73 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

48—Tides: High 3.30 a.m. & 4.55 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.74 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

49—Tides: High 4.15 a.m. & 5.40 p.m. Low: 6.40 a.m. & 5.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.75 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

50—Tides: High 5.00 a.m. & 6.25 p.m. Low: 7.05 a.m. & 6.20 p.m. Sunrise: 6.76 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

51—Tides: High 5.45 a.m. & 6.70 p.m. Low: 7.50 a.m. & 6.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.77 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

52—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. & 7.55 p.m. Low: 8.15 a.m. & 7.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.78 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

53—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. & 8.40 p.m. Low: 9.00 a.m. & 7.95 p.m. Sunrise: 6.79 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

54—Tides: High 7.45 a.m. & 8.55 p.m. Low: 9.30 a.m. & 8.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.80 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

55—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. & 9.55 p.m. Low: 10.15 a.m. & 9.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.81 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

56—Tides: High 9.15 a.m. & 10.30 p.m. Low: 11.00 a.m. & 9.95 p.m. Sunrise: 6.82 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

57—Tides: High 10.00 a.m. & 11.15 p.m. Low: 11.45 a.m. & 10.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.83 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

58—Tides: High 10.45 a.m. & 11.50 p.m. Low: 12.30 a.m. & 11.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.84 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

59—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low: 1.15 a.m. & 11.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.85 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

60—Tides: High 12.15 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Low: 2.00 a.m. & 1.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.86 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

61—Tides: High 1.00 a.m. & 2.15 p.m. Low: 2.45 a.m. & 2.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.87 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

62—Tides: High 1.45 a.m. & 2.60 p.m. Low: 3.30 a.m. & 3.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.88 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

63—Tides: High 2.30 a.m. & 3.45 p.m. Low: 4.15 a.m. & 4.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.89 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

64—Tides: High 3.15 a.m. & 4.30 p.m. Low: 5.00 a.m. & 5.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.90 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

65—Tides: High 4.00 a.m. & 5.15 p.m. Low: 5.45 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sunrise: 6.91 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

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67—Tides: High 5.30 a.m. & 6.45 p.m. Low: 7.15 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.93 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

68—Tides: High 6.15 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Low: 8.00 a.m. & 8.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.94 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

69—Tides: High 7.00 a.m. & 8.15 p.m. Low: 8.45 a.m. & 9.00 p.m. Sunrise: 6.95 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

70—Tides: High 7.45 a.m. & 8.60 p.m. Low: 9.30 a.m. & 9.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.96 a.m.; sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

71—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. & 9.45 p.m. Low: 10.15 a.m.

CHINESE COUNCILLOR ON IMPORTANCE OF STUDENTS MAKING GOOD CHOICE OF READING MATTER

St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day: Development Of Self-Discipline

"It is most heartening to see the girls developing self-discipline, self-reliance, willingness to shoulder responsibilities, creative thinking in different spheres of activities and finding joy in service."

Thus spoke the Principal, DR. (MISS) F. C. WOO, M.B.E., D.Ped., in the course of an interesting report at the annual Speech Day and Prize-giving of St. Paul's Girls' College held in the Lee Hysan Hall last night. Dr. Woo was appointed Headmistress in 1916 the title having since been altered to Principal.

The prizes were distributed by church there. We now have three more of students in Wah Chung University and one came top of her class of forty last year. Eight of our graduates are studying in American Universities while only last week, one of this year's group of graduates left for U.S.A. Joyce Wang again was one of the best five in a class of more than 200 students majoring in Science, and won the class scholarship. Pearl Li is studying electrical engineering in Pennsylvania and is doing as well as the American boys in that course of study.

"In view of the large number of books being published in the world of conflicting doctrines you should distinguish between good books and bad books. . . . It is very important that you should be able to make a good choice of your reading matter so that you might not be misled," he said.

Seated on the dais were Dr. (Miss) F. C. Woo (Principal), Miss Esther Kotewall (Vice-Principal), Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Bishop R. O. Hall (Chairman of the College Council), Rt. Rev. Mok Shau-tsang, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Prof. L. Forster, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. Lam Chik-ho and Mr. P. K. Kwok.

Others present included the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, parents of the pupils and friends of the school.

BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall, in a short but witty speech, said he would like to say a few words in appreciation of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong. He said he was very grateful for Mrs. Li for coming to the school to distribute the prizes and congratulated her on the success shown by her daughter in the Matric. examination.

Bishop Hall paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Li as the honorary treasurer of the Council and said that he "will see to it and has seen to it" that it was a success. He also expressed thanks for the work put in by the Council for the year, and called for three cheers for the Principal for the "splendid work she has done this year." This was heartily and lustily given by pupils and audience alike.

An entertainment concert was presented by the students.

THE REPORT

Presenting her report, the Principal Said:—

We celebrate today the 28th year of the founding of the School and it is with a deep sense of gratitude that I thank God for giving me the privilege of sharing and watching the steady growth of this institution.

In Sept. 1916, a week after I had returned from England, I assumed the post of Headmistress and the late Rev. Fok Ching-shan, in his welcoming speech said, "Thou hast done well and thou art come." This text has been a challenge to me ever since.

The School had then 50 pupils and a handful of staff members housed in a three-roomed flat on Caine Road. The office was a converted bathroom. In 1923 the School moved to more spacious quarters where it had the maximum enrolment of 423 students and 28 on the staff. Our present 7-storey building was opened in 1927.

The School changed its curriculum in 1934, when we laid equal stress on English and Chinese while more Mathematics and Science were taught. We sent girls to take the Hongkong University Examinations in 1936, when 100% passed. Last year we had two passed and this year is the same. We only send those girls in who wish to continue their studies in the Hongkong University.

This year we see our first Hongkong University student Wong Yiu Ho, graduating from that university while another of our girls Hung Yuet Kam, recently obtained her M.A. from the University of Chicago. The latter is expected to join our staff when she returns.

U.T.C. GRADUATES

We also have the first two graduates from the Union Theological College, now combined with Wah Chung University in Yimman. I was told that the standard of their work was very high. One of our graduates has gone to Shikwan to work for a Methodist.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

The numerous extra-curricular activities will be reported by the Chairman of the Students' Association. I must mention here that the last Bazaar and a concert were almost entirely run by the girls and proved a great success. A sum of \$2,400 net was raised from these two efforts and this was given to various charities, chiefly to charities for the relief of refugees and orphans.

It is most heartening to see the girls developing self-discipline, self-reliance, willingness to shoulder responsibilities, creative thinking

EXCESSIVE SPEEDING FOUR SUMMONSES DEALT WITH

A lorry driver who claimed that his vehicle could not do over 25 miles per hour because of a speed regulator installed in it was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving at a speed between 24 and 30 miles per hour in Hennessy Road on June 23.

The man was Yau Fook-hing, of No. 5, Kwan Yick Street. He denied the charge and said that he was only doing 15 miles, which was the speed limit allowed by law in that area.

Traffic-Sergeant H. Dingsdale, in evidence, said that he was on patrol in Hennessy Road at 11.15 a.m. on June 23, when defendant came along in his lorry, driving from the junction of Arsenal Street to O'Brien Road at a speed estimated at between 24 and 30 miles per hour.

LORRY TESTED

The Sergeant added that after the incident he had a trial at the lorry and found that it could not possibly do over 25 miles as defendant claimed, but it must be assumed that there was something wrong with the speedometer of the initials "T.D." on the heads.

THEFT FROM TAIKOO DOCKYARD

Hearing Against Broker

Hearing of the case in which a broker, Lo Tak-hung, 36, was charged with stealing two-and-a-half tons of rivets, nuts and bolts, to the value of \$1,692, from the TAIKOO Docks on June 3, and a clerk, Cheung Yung-ping, 32, with receiving, was continued before Major A. N. MacIndoe yesterday.

Mr. D. Brittain Evans conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspect. F. W. Fowle and Sgt. W. L. Kinloch, while defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. A. MacIndoe, Assistant Manager of the TAIKOO Docks, in evidence, said that the theft of rivets, nuts and bolts, and other articles from the Docks had been very considerable. With a view for positive identification, the Dock-ward contracted with the Nan King Flashlight Battery Factory to make some rivets from steel supplied by the TAIKOO, the heads being the initials "T.D." on the heads.

RIVETS RECEIVED

Some time ago a quantity of the rivets was received from the factory.

On May 21, second defendant came along and said he represented a firm near Macao engaged in the manufacture of rivets, nuts and bolts, which samples he brought along.

Witness examined the samples and found the "T.D." mark on some of them. The matter was reported to the Police and, on May 23, as a result of a Police report, witness placed an order with second defendant.

A few days later, acquaintance was delivered, and on June 3, a further consignment arrived. First defendant was introduced to witness by second defendant as his master. Hearing was adjourned.

DONATIONS OF H.K. ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

A. Vaswani, Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Union Insurance Society of Canton, H.K., Tramways Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. (\$500 each); Ho Wing, Cheng Chik Chee (\$200 each); Nam Hoi Chamber of Commerce, Lee Iu Cheung (\$100 each); Chau Cheuk Fan \$50; Acme Chinese Circle of Hawaii, U.S.\$20; Miss Constance Lam, U.S.\$10; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Djung, Keen Sang Brick Works (\$20 each); John P. Grose, C. Graham Anderson, W. R. Johnson, Tong Lub Tat, Rev. Bro. Almar (\$5 each).

HEALTH BULLETIN

Tuberculosis again headed the list of infectious diseases which have been notified to the Health Authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on July 17.

Out of 60 cases reported, there were 32 of tuberculosis and 16 of cholera. There were also five cases of enteric fever and seven of dysentery.

A REAL FRIEND

Mrs. Paul Tso and the Rev. Peter Wong very kindly assisted us for a while during Miss Ha-Sul Wan's indisposition, and I want to thank them warmly for their voluntary help. There is one I must mention especially and that is Mrs. Murdoch. She is a real friend in need. We urgently needed an English teacher to take our Matriculation girls in English and Scripture last September, and she kindly offered her services free. She was excellent to the girls and improved their English considerably. I extend to her the warmest thanks of the School and wish her a pleasant journey to Australia coupled with our fervent hope that she will return safely and soon to help us again.

It was alleged that as motorcycle No. 510, a B.S.A., ridden by a Chinese, was just entering Queen's Road East, near Johnston Road, about 8 p.m. yesterday a Chinese woman ran directly into the path. The rider was unable to stop his cycle in time with the result that the machine knocked down the woman and ran over her.

The cyclist sustained slight injuries when he was thrown from his machine.

Though I regret to say that Mrs. David Cheng has to leave us yet I am happy for her because she is going to Australia to join her husband and to further her studies in Religious Education and Sociology. She has served the School faithfully for four years and has endeared herself to all who came

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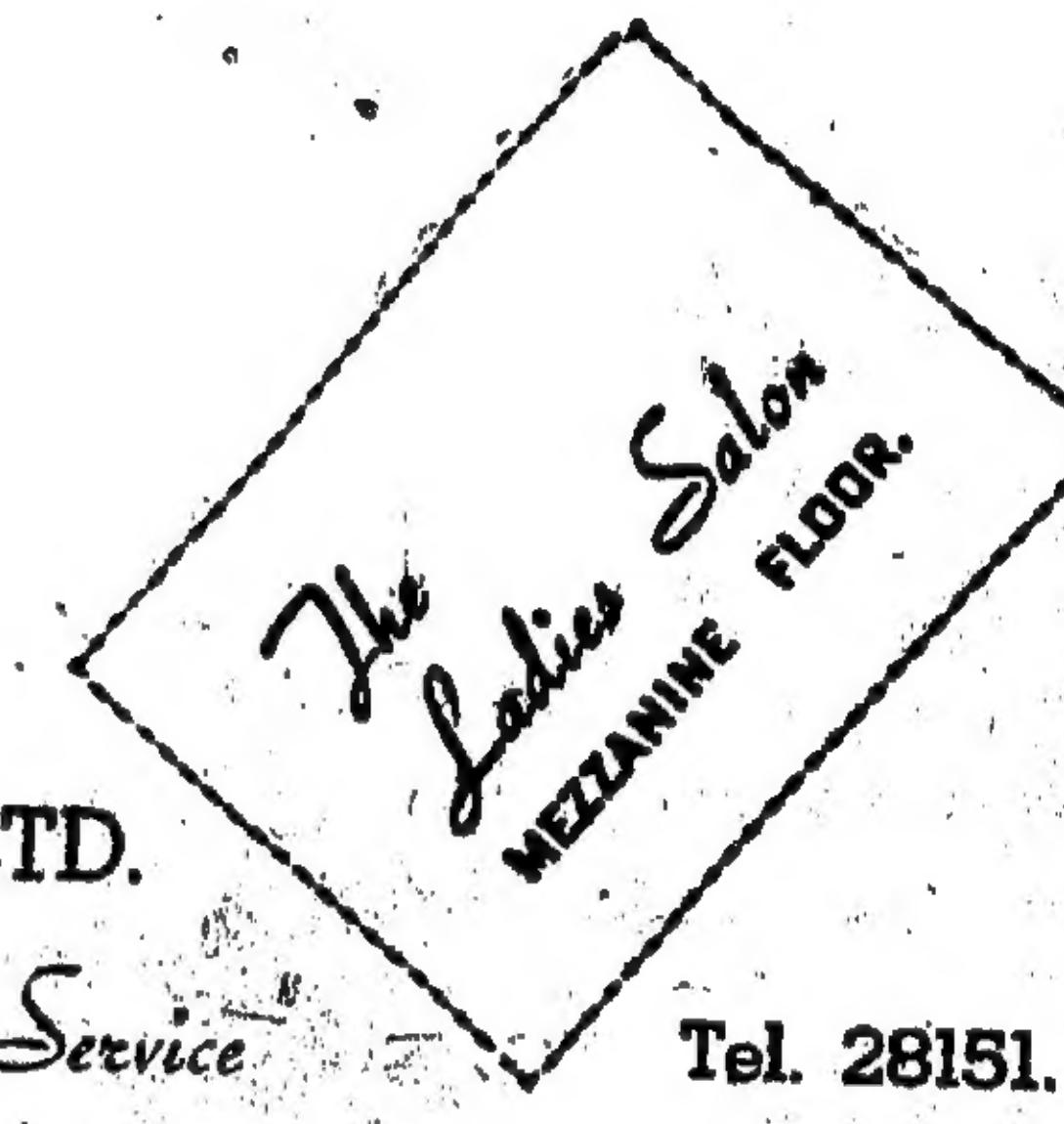
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.78 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 4th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

A.R.P. PRESS CONFERENCE

More Fire-Watchers, Fire-Fighters Needed

The recruiting campaign for A.R.P. wardens are progressing very favourably and the results have been most satisfactory, said Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins during the weekly Press conference yesterday.

The Director of A.R.P. admitted that the call for fire-watchers and fire-fighters has not been answered by as many as he expected, as there were now only between 400 to 500 recruits.

The Department is now training the first ten instructors in fire-fighting. The instructors have to go through one month of the ordinary fire brigade course and then go to the A.R.P. Headquarters for instructions in how to deal with incendiary bombs.

TUNNEL WARDENS

Another branch of the A.R.P. which is still sadly in need of men, said Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, is that of tunnel watching. There have been only a very few recruits as tunnel wardens.

Replies to a question, the Director of A.R.P. stated that about 3,000 men are needed for the fire-watching and fire-fighting service of the A.R.P.

essentials to correct teaching. Steps to make the course at the Northcote Training College compulsory for all teachers, whether in private or Government-aided schools, should result in even greater progress in the improvement of the Colony's educational system.

THE WORK of the Po Leung Kuk, a complete review of which was given when the outgoing Committee of that institution was received by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, has been handicapped by what was described as "unprecedented" overcrowding. A new wing is under construction at the home and though this might relieve the lack of accommodation, further extensions will become necessary if the Kuk is to carry on its excellent social efforts. It is especially encouraging to note that the Kuk has the full sympathy of the Government and there is no doubt that this continued Government support will influence the members of the public to give more readily than they have in the past to an institution which has contributed in such a large measure to dealing with some, at least, of the numerous social problems that confront the Colony today.

LITTLE is known by the public in general of the real work which is being done by the Kuk for the care and protection of the helpless women and children who are sent to the institution in pitiable circumstances. Under the sympathetic guidance and supervision of the Kuk they are being taught to forget the past and to look towards a brighter future for which they are prepared by being taught some useful occupations in order that they may take their place again as useful citizens of the Colony. A great deal of patience has to be exercised by those in charge of this institution and meticulous care has to be taken in weaning the inmates from the life which poverty and other causes led them to follow before they reached the Kuk. That so much has been achieved is proof of the success of the methods which are followed by the officers of the institution. As His Excellency the Governor declared, this success is the reward for the untiring services which the officers of the Kuk have given to the cause for which the institution was established.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY PLAYS BIG PART IN CHINESE RED CROSS ACTIVITY

Four miles outside the old town of Kweliang, in West China, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHINESE RED CROSS stands in a green valley overlooked by the bare Kweliang mountains. The buildings are scattered among the trees as a protection against air attack, and they house a community of about 2,000.

This is the nerve centre of the Chinese Red Cross organisation which DR. ROBERT LIM, once Lecturer in Physiology in the University of Edinburgh and more recently Professor at Mepking Union Medical College, has built up during the last four years.

There is a hospital for wounded soldiers with a thousand beds, a training school for Army Medical Service and Red Cross personnel



Badly wounded

of all kinds, the headquarters of the transport organisation which delivers supplies to practically all the war fronts in China and also the secretariat which directs the Chinese Red Cross Units in the field which now number well over one hundred.

IMPORTANT BRANCH OF WORK

One of the most important branches of this work at Kwei-

Tag Day For Wounded Soldiers

DRIVE BY CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE

Flag-days have grown to be such common Saturday affairs that the public have gradually lost all interest in this method of appealing for funds.

Today is—no, not another flag-day but TAG DAY. It is, admittedly, "one of those drives for money" but it is a drive that is assured of success for its sponsors are none other than the CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE, that organisation which has been, and is, working so indefatigably for China's wounded soldiers.

After four years of fighting against an enemy equipped with the latest death-dealing weapons, the Chinese soldier has gained for himself the name of a fearless fighter and one who can "take" anything that comes his way. Gone is the quip that the Chinese soldier's equipment invariably includes an umbrella.

China is self-sufficient in manpower but is sorely lacking in medical supplies. It is, as stated above, for the purpose of raising funds towards the purchase of such supplies that this Tag Day is being held today.

The China Defence League appeals to the public to "GIVE GENEROUSLY" to those sons of China who are fighting for their Mother Country's very existence.

STUDENT RELIEF IN FUKIEN

Reviewing student relief in Fukien, Mr. Cheng Chen-min, Fukien Commissioner of Education, said that about 7,000 students in ten provincial normal schools and 3,000 students in three provincial technical schools are freed of tuition and board and lodging charges.

More than 2,500 students from the war zones are each receiving a monthly subsidy of \$10 from the provincial government but will be entirely freed of tuition and board and lodging charges from the next academic year.

Work will be provided for students of government and private middle schools who will remain in their schools during the summer vacation. (Central News)

TREAT FOR H.K. ART LOVERS

Two-Day Exhibition At Hotel Cecil

Starting today and continuing through tomorrow, a public exhibition of paintings by Madame Hsu Chien will be held on the third floor of the Hotel Cecil. Admission will be free. The exhibition, consisting of about 120 paintings, will occupy four rooms one of which has been set aside for the calligraphic products of Madame Hsu's late scholar-statesman husband.

Over a hundred of her scrolls and panels will be on exhibition and these will include her famous twenty-feet long flower scroll on which she has immortalised the form and colour of more than a hundred of nature's rarer blooms.

To parents, her 18-paneled book depicting the four seasons will be of especial interest. This beautiful work including the calligraphy of her famed-husband was dedicated to her daughter, Rossabel, who last week made musical history in Hongkong by giving the first full solo piano forte recital by a Chinese concert pianist.

One room of the exhibit will contain only the products of the late Hsu Chien's scholarly and artistic brush. He was equally famous as a calligrapher of rare talent and this expression of his great personality is found in many homes throughout China. Less well known is the fact that he was a painter as well and some of his work in this field of art will be shown at the exhibition.

The exhibition will last for two days only and will not likely be repeated in Hongkong as Madame Hsu and her daughter are scheduled to go abroad next month.

NEWSSETTES

Mrs. Enid Ritches, principal of Dean's School in Singapore, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Parkcane C. Hwang, manager of the Singapore branch of the Bank of China, arrived in Hongkong on a three weeks' visit.

Albert Moss, youngest son of Mr. G. C. Moss, former Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Mrs. Moss, who had been posted as "missing" recently, has made his escape and has since rejoined his unit in Egypt.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the meeting to inaugurate the appeal now being made by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for Orthopaedic Centres in China, at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday next, at 4.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Consecration of the Very Reverend the Dean of Hongkong as Bishop of Singapore, on Tuesday next, July 22, at St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the first screening of the film "Forty-Thousand Horsemen" at the King's Theatre on Thursday next, July 24, at 9.30 p.m. Fifty-five per cent. of the proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund.

On Friday next, July 25, at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall, His Excellency the Governor will on behalf of the members of St. John's Cathedral, present a parting gift to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Singapore and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, inspected the Yaumati Police Station, accompanied by Mr. W. P. Thompson, S.P., about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Warren L. Worden, General Superintendent of Operation for the Texas Oil Co. Ltd., arrived in Hongkong from Singapore. He will be proceeding to Shanghai shortly.

The first time that one of the highest honours was given to a student-diplomat from the Far East by Oxford University (Balliol College) occurred recently. The degree, or Doctor of Philosophy, was conferred upon Mr. Yui Ming, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in London.

The birth of a son to Mr. G. P. Young, daughter of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey and formerly British Envoy in China, was announced in London, says Reuters.

GILMAN'S LOSS

Gillman and Company have reported to the Police the loss of two brass name-plates, valued at \$25, from the pillars outside No. 44 Des Voeux Road Central.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

R.A.F. NOW HAS PLANES CAPABLE OF FIGHTING AT 40,000 FEET, SAYS EXPERT

Lieut.-Col. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Aircraft Production, mentioned two matters recently which have always interested me—First of all he said that we now had flying planes which could fight at more than 40,000 feet and secondly, that a heavy bombing aeroplane took 75,000 man-hours to build," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., D.F.C., the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the different types of aircraft needed for the work which the R.A.F. was now engaged in.

Major Stewart declared that, so far, official communiques issued by the Air Ministry had recorded that fighting had taken place at 35,000 feet and not higher. It was obvious that the R.A.F. could be at a great advantage if its machines could go up another 5,000 feet, or reach a height of more than seven-and-a-half miles.

BIG INFLUENCE

"Our pilots will have a hard time when they fight at 35,000 feet because they will be handicapped by their oxygen apparatus and other equipment, but so long as we can fly higher than the Germans, we shall have a good chance to give our bombers strong daylight protection when they are over Germany.

"Col. Moore-Brabazon's second point was about the man-hours taken to build a bomber," continued Major Stewart. "He said it took 75,000 man-hours. Many people have complained that the great expenditure of man-hours is one of the serious drawbacks of the big bomber.

WHOLE PICTURE

"But one has to look at the whole picture. The point is not what large machines cost in man-hours to make, but the man-hours that go into the whole task of conveying a given weight of bombs to a given point and discharging them there before returning.

"A big bomber may thus carry a load of bombs equal to that carried by three machines. It will, therefore, ease aerodrome traffic at night, because only one-third of the aircraft will have to take off. It will also use fewer trained men and it may be that the number of trained men will be less than half the number required when many small machines are used.

"All these things tend to balance out the increased man-hours in the workshop, but I don't believe that in this view are the same as the officers of the R.A.F. that it is possible to standardise all big-sized bombers. In the big R.A.F. offensives now going on heavy bombers have been going out day and night, while smaller bombers are also doing a great deal of work. So there is no way of production standardisation because operations will not allow it.

"The people on the production side are always trying to insist on standardised production, but the pilots have the last word on this matter and they will not accept it," concluded Major Stewart.

52 PROPOSALS ADOPTED

Altogether 52 proposals were adopted by the Kwangtung Provincial People's Political Council, which was concluded on July 14 after being in session for 12 days.

One of the most important proposals concerned the organisation of a Kwangtung Economic Reconstruction Commission to push the reconstruction programme in the province with greater vigour.

One of the proposals which drew heated discussion was that dealing with the complete eradication of corruption and the improvement of the province's political machinery. The formation of a Kwangtung Institute of Political Administration was decided upon.

Proposals relating to the welfare of overseas Chinese and their return to China also received the greatest attention at the Council meetings. It was decided that every facility will be provided them when they return to their mother country and make investments in industry or other enterprises.

A proposal for establishing reception stations in Hongkong, Kwangchowwan and other key points in the province for overseas Chinese returning to China was readily passed.

Other proposals include those dealing with peace, preservation, regulation of food supply, water conservancy, reclamation of waste land, increase of agricultural production, popularisation of education and relief. (Central News)

The death occurred on July 9, at The Shanghai General Hospital, of Alvarez Maria Xavier, aged 17 years. A Requiem Mass was held on July 11, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nanjing Road, and was followed by burial at the Palaesio Cemetery.

The death occurred on July 7, suddenly of heart failure in Singapore, of John Chester Williams, aged 43 years.

The death occurred on June 30, in Victoria, B.C., of John Thayer, aged 46, late of Butterfield and Swire, Yokohama.

DREAM & REALITY IN JAPAN

London Paper Reviews Tokyo Foreign Policy

LONDON, July 18 (Reuters) — UNDER THE HEADING "DREAM AND REALITY IN JAPAN," the London Times yesterday published a long review of Japanese policy from its Tokyo correspondent.

The article first outlines an historic sketch of Japanese foreign policy since the 16th Century, showing how the country emerged from seclusion, until the present China Incident gave imposing evidence that Japanese ambitions to dominate all Eastern Asia were not only dreams.

The European war seemed to hold out an opportunity of capturing them with a grandiose climax, and the Konoye Cabinet decided to join those whom they regarded as prospective victors in order to obtain their consent in advance to Japan's sharing the spoils and to eliminate the remaining obstacles from Japan's path.

The article quotes Mr. Matsuo-ka's new book regarding Japan's world mission, pointing out that Mr. Matsuo-ka himself declared the outlines of the Japanese objectives will be made clear perhaps in 30 years and will begin to bear fruit in about 50 years.

The Konoye Cabinet, the article continues, fully subscribed to the Nazi proposition that the world should be divided between four or five blocs:

The German-Italian bloc embracing all continental Europe and Africa, the Soviet embracing presumably additional parts of Eastern and Central Asia, and the American embracing North and South America. British Empire bloc. If the British consent to a compromise peace, and a Greater East Asia bloc under Japanese leadership.

In pursuit of this aim Japan has put new vigour into her war against General Chiang Kai-shek. To the same end she marched troops into French Indo-China.

TWO SNAGS

Beyond that, however, the policy has struck two snags: the continued resistance of General today.

Steed On Importance Of Anglo-Soviet Pact

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tain and the United States and the help which the United States was giving to the Allied cause.

HAVE NO FEAR

"He said, 'Having seen the service which you have made available to the people of my country I think you are freer in your own country not because your institutions make you freer but because you have no fear. All men are governed by what is known as fear. You have passed through this and you have come through. Geography may have prevented my own country from having had that degree of feeling.'

"That is the keynote of everything here," continued Mr. Steed. "We have conquered fear itself by overcoming the fear of being afraid."

Mr. Steed said that the people of London were not afraid because they had looked death and destruction in the face. That was what the Prime Minister had always spoken of when he addressed the country.

"If anybody thinks that there is a touch of bravado in the Prime Minister's words the judgment of that person will be hopelessly wrong," said Mr. Steed.

"The Prime Minister says what we all feel. There are many kinds of fear which might have been expected to show itself when Hitler's attack on Russia obliged the Soviet Union to become a partner on the Allied side."

NO SUCH NOTION

Mr. Steed declared that there might be a feeling that they in Britain would fall from the frying pan into the fire if they smashed Nazism only to find that Communism had taken its place. But the people as a whole, he said, had never allowed that notion to enter their heads and Mr. Churchill, who was the leader of the Conservatives, had capped the matter in his broadcast statement when he said that Russia would get all the help she needed.

Then came the Anglo-Russian Pact which confirmed this agreement to help Russia against the Germans and also undertook that in this war neither country would negotiate for an armistice or a treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"The importance of this Pact is obvious," said Mr. Steed, "but what is not quite so ob-

DANGER ZONE IN JAPAN SEA

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuters) — The Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin, called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, at 10 a.m. today and remained for an hour.

At his regular press conference this morning, the Deputy spokesman of the Information Board, Mr. Koh Ishii, was queried regarding the danger zone established by the Soviet authorities in the Japan and Okhotsk Seas.

"I am not informed yet as to whether the Japanese Government has lodged a representation with the Soviet Government," the spokesman stated.

Turning to the fishery and other negotiations with Russia, Mr. Ishii revealed that these conversations are still going on.

ROOSEVELT ON FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuters) — The Far Eastern situation was thought to have been among the matters discussed at the conference of the chief Naval advisers called by President Roosevelt for late Thursday.

Those who attended the conference, however, declined to make any statement.

Britain Will Not Allow Interests In Pacific To Be Ignored

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (Reuters) — The British Ambassador, LORD HALIFAX, addressing the Commonwealth Club here, declared that he saw no reason for any Anglo-Japanese clash, but Britain, he said, would not allow her interests in the Pacific to be ignored.

Lord Halifax so declared that a peace offer might be expected from Herr Hitler and declared: "Whatever the terms, I say here and now that they will be rejected."

Discussing the Far Eastern situation, Lord Halifax said that it was the settled policy of the British Government, "and I have no doubt, of the United States Government to do all in their power to preserve peace in the Pacific.

"There is not the slightest desire on their part to pick a quarrel with Japan and provided she is willing to approach the questions which affect her in the Far East with due regard to the rights of other interested Powers, I cannot see why any difficulties need arise which might lead to a clash."

"But no one should make the mistake of thinking that under the pressure of the European struggle, Britain would be prepared to allow her legitimate rights and interests in other parts of the world to be ignored or set aside. "There are certain nations which cannot be intimidated or bullied into accepting an action by other Powers which might be against their own best interests."

SPECIALLY TERMS
"As Hitler's campaign against Russia proceeds, we may expect, whatever its future, that he will turn to us with specious peace terms," Lord Halifax continued. "It is likely that Hitler will announce his ambitions satisfied and that if he is allowed to do what he pleases in Europe, he will leave Britain and the United States in peace."

"But no matter what terms are offered, I say here and now that they will not interest us because the record of Hitler's lies is such that we are resolved never to pay the slightest attention in future to the assurance he may give. We are resolved never to connect to any peace terms he may offer, since we are convinced that the only object of any such offer will be to secure an armistice by which he could get himself into a better shape finally to destroy us."

"In Britain and the British Commonwealth, our nationals have made our choice. We are all one in our determination that come what may, we will never suffer Hitler to make himself the master of Britain or the British Commonwealth."

CHOICE BEFORE JAPAN

MR. HARRY HOPKINS, SUPERVISOR OF THE LEASE AND LEND PROGRAMME, stated yesterday that he would remain in London for a week or ten days to discuss with the British Government and Mr. Wimont, American Ambassador, the question of supplies to the United Kingdom and the Middle East.

Mr. Hopkins attended a meeting of the War Cabinet on Thursday night.

At his first Press conference yesterday, Mr. Hopkins stated that the United States had launched the biggest merchant shipbuilding programme ever known.

One million tons would be built this year, six million next year and substantially more than that in 1943.

He said he was convinced that between Britain and America they could build more planes and better ones than Germany. Production was increasing every month and would go on expanding.

Asked if protection would be afforded American supplies, Mr. Hopkins replied, "President Roosevelt said the goods are going to arrive. All I can say is that we are going to do it."

INCREASING TANKS

Mr. Hopkins said that America was substantially increasing the production of tanks, anti-tank guns, A.A. guns and munitions, and he was also going to discuss the supplies required for the civil defence such as fire-fighting equipment.

CABLE

First War Problem

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could get on board of the moment trouble struck.

The success of Manila's first black-out surprised many in the city who were ready for a lack of co-operation from the public that would attend a first effort of this nature. Civil defence guards walked the city streets and investigated lights that had not been turned off. The following morning, the newspapers carried the names of all offending persons and companies, officially released, and some people didn't feel too well about this publicity.

OFFICIAL CLAMOUR

Mr. A. D. Williams, who was with Mr. Carson, remarked on Hongkong's new Sunmet Time and said that though Manila hadn't moved its clocks forward, there was some official clamour for such a move.

This was due mainly to the unusual calamity that had befallen Manila's main electrical plant a short time ago when the biggest generator there was struck by lightning. "There's now a shortage of power," Mr. Williams, who was an electrical engineer under contract to President Manuel Quezon, said, "and we thought another hour of daylight would help meet the situation."

Mr. Carson is travelling to the United States on his annual visit home to his family at Los Angeles.

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JAPANESE SHIPS

TIED UP AT CRISTOBAL

CRISTOBAL, July 18 (Reuters) — Five Japanese merchant ships are tied up at Cristobal awaiting transit to the Pacific through the Panama Canal and their agents said yesterday that they were considering the advisability of recruiting them around South America.

Officials remained silent as to the reason for the hold-up except to comment that it was orders.

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AXIS DIPLOMATS LEAVING

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuters)

The fifth batch of Axis diplomats is leaving Chungking to day en route to Indo-China.

It is learned that the German Embassy staff accompanied by pressmen and merchants are leaving by air for the South Kiangxi border.

After the departure of the Italian Embassy staff two days ago, it is understood that part of the German staff and some merchants had already left by car en route to Lanchow, where the Chinese Authorities will escort them across the border.

Offer To Evacuate Women From French Somaliland

LONDON, July 18 (REUTERS) —

The following message was issued by the British G. B. C. in Cairo to day:

"The Governor of Djibouti has been approached with an offer to evacuate women and children from French Somaliland."

"As no reply was received, definite orders for the evacuation giving date and place were issued."

"So far no acceptance has been received."

"In the meantime, a special train for the children known to be in French Somaliland is being sent over the border."

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7th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Collection of this Sunday, will be on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

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NOTICES FOR WEDDING
Following are the following services, a short most will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All services men and officials will be welcome, there will be both meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 a.m. Home on Tuesday, because of claque exercises. Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Home Committee at the S. & S. Home.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

VINCENTIAN SPIRIT: STATESMAN AND
WAR HERO: AMERICAN CONVERT

The works of mercy are kept prominently before the minds of those who follow the calendar during these days, for on four consecutive days, ending to-morrow, saints who were conspicuous for their devotion to the sick and afflicted are commemorated.

On Thursday was St. Alexis of Edessa. He lived in the fifth century and though little is historically verifiable is known about him, his reputation was so great in tradition that a Congregation to nurse the sick and bury the dead during the period of the Black Death was put under his protection and called after him. It is a Congregation of Brothers, the Alexian Brothers, who still carry on the good work of tending the sick. They have hospitals and asylums in many parts of the world.

On Friday there was St. Camillus de Lellis, whose organised work for the care of the sick and injured has caused him to be regarded as the real founder of the Red Cross Society.

VINCENTIAN SPIRIT

Today is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, best known of all the saints of charity, and tomorrow is that of St. Jerome Emiliani, who is called the St. Vincent de Paul of Italy—though he lived two centuries before him.

St. Vincent was a Gascon, who became a priest and then fell into the hands of the Corsairs and spent several years in slavery. He converted his third master and fled with him to safety. After a long period of parish work in which he showed great ability in organising help for the poor, he became chaplain to the royal galley and prisons and did more to ease the lot of prisoners than any man up to his time. Later he formed religious Congregations of

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S
CHURCH

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute

6th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 6.30 Catechistic Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction July 24—at 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction July 25—St. James, Apostle. July 26—St. Ann, Mother of Our Lady Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

The Bishop of the Diocese to Preach at Mattins.

6th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants Fellowship); 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11. Mattins and Sermon, Preacher, The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 7. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. Gilbert Hall.

The Sacral Hour will be held immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH

July 20—7th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 7 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10.30 a.m. with Sermon in English. On Week Days—Masses at 8.30 a.m. and at 7.15 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, July 20.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be "Life."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord will command his loving-kindness in the daytime and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life."—(Psalms 42: 6).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "How excellent is thy loving-kindness O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with these is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." (Ps. 36: 7, 9).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is without beginning and without end. Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is life eternal. Matter is a human concept. Life is divine. Life is not limited. If life were in mortal mind or material things, it would be subject to their limitations and would end in death. Because life is God, life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I AM."—(Science and Health. Pages 400, 381, 209).

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CHURCH & GENERAL

MR. TAN AND MISS TO WED



Mr. Tan Tjiong-siong and his bride, formerly Miss Angeline To Man-kai, who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. (Kung's Studio).

CHINESE COUPLE
MARRIED AT
REGISTRYST. PAUL'S GIRLS'
COLLEGE

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To her I tender a hearty vote of thanks.

Another person to whom I am indebted is Dr. Ronald Ching who made a careful examination of the eyes of every pupil in the school. He is also treating some of the girls at a reduced rate. Once again I say "Thank you" to Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Tseung and their colleagues for looking after the health of our girls and for vaccinating the whole school free of charge.

MAN OF EXPERIENCE

Before I close I would like in the name of the School, to congratulate our Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong on his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council. This appointment brings to the Government of Hongkong a man of sagacity, experience and foresight. I wish Mr. Li every success in his new responsibilities. We feel greatly honoured to have Mrs. Li Tse-fong today to distribute the certificates and we thank her deeply for the keen interests she always takes in the whole school free of charge.

JAVA HONEYMOON

The former Mrs. To is the youngest daughter of Mr. To Yee, chief clerk of the Prisons Department, and Mrs. To Yee, wife of the Bishop of the Diocese to Preach at Mattins.

6th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m.

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The bride's sister, Miss Margaret To, and Miss Alice Lo acted as the bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Tang Eng-djin with Mr. Tang Eng-ge acting as groomsman.

JAVA HONEYMOON

After the wedding, at which the Deputy Registrar, Mr. J. Reynolds, officiated, a reception was given on the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

The happy couple, it is understood, may leave shortly for Java where they will spend their honeymoon.

OTHER WEDDINGS

Two other weddings also took place at the Registry with Mr. Reynolds officiating.

Mr. Liu Kow, chairman of No. 72 Staunton Street, third floor, and Miss Ng Chok-king of No. 41 Tung Street, first floor;

Mr. Chan Chu-tien, dispenser, of No. 43 Connaught Road Central, third floor, and Miss Lam Yim-ye of No. 34 Lee Tung Street, first floor.

HUSBANDS'
BROADCASTBALLOT TO CLOSE
ON JULY 24.

In response to numerous requests, it has been decided to close the ballot in connection with the forthcoming broadcast to Australia a week before the actual date, that is, at noon on Thursday, July 24. This will enable those successful in the ballot who may wish to do so, to cable their wives and families in Australia to listen during the actual broadcast, which will take place, as previously arranged, at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, July 31.

The names of the successful candidates will now be announced from 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th, instead of at the same time on July 30, as previously arranged.

In conclusion I should like to offer to every student a gift of my humble advice. In view of the large number of books being published in this world of conflicting doctrines, you should distinguish between good books and bad books and between those expounding the truth and those merely containing distortion of facts. It is very important that you should be able to make a good choice of your reading material, so that you will be able to benefit by it. I trust that you will be able to do this.

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her capable and competent staff will, therefore, take this opportunity to offer them by heartiest congratulations.

I wish also to congratulate those students who came up to receive prizes and I am sure the trophies you have gained are evidence of your diligence and conscientious work done during the year. But I hope you will bear in mind the ancient Chinese saying that there is no limit to the acquisition of knowledge and strive for even better results year after year. To those who are not in the list of prize winners, I would ask you not to be disheartened but to try harder and continue to study with whole-hearted attention and unflinching spirit. If you are still not able to get a prize, the knowledge you will thus obtain will be an ample reward itself.

Those of you who are leaving this school either to join the University or other institutions for further studies or to offer your services to the community, should always remember the great importance of moral culture and leg life would have a great deal of influence upon the success of one's future career.

LIST OF GRADUATES
Kinder-Garten:—Hon. Sheung-wing, To Tso-shiu, Tung Shek-kwong, To Tso-yin, Chang Kwan-wo, Mok Hing-kwan, Shum Wing-sheung, Li Wing-han, Chau Wing-kwong, Wei Mo-kit, Ho Ha-fai, Shu Yee-Mui, Cheung Shue-chi, Chan Chiu-yu.

Kinder-Garten B.—Ma King-yuk (1st Prize), Li Chok-wung (2nd Prize), Shue Wan-mei (3rd Prize).

Kinder-Garten C. Conduct Prize: Shue Wan-mei.

Kinder-Garten A.—Hon. Sheung-wing (1st Prize), Ho Ha-fai (2nd Prize), Ho Ha-fai (3rd Prize).

Kinder-Garten A. Conduct Prize: Cheung Shue-chi, Tung Shek-kwong.

Upper Primary—Chan Mui-chi, Choi Yee-chuen, Lo Lau-fan, Poon Shun-han, So Ma-lai, Chau Mui-kwan, Lai Shun-ko, Lo Tam-ting, Poon Yau-fong, Chau Lung, Lam Chi-ming, Ma Wing-long, Yue Yut-yung.

Junior Middle—Cheung Ying-shuk, Lam Chi-tak, Lo Po-king, Woo Wai-cheung, Kan Yuet-ang, Li Wan-fung, Shum Sau-yung, Tan Lin-tai, Lau Yuk-yung, Li Wai-sheung, Sim Tsing-kau, Yau Sau-ping.

Wartime Reconstruction In Communications

China's wartime reconstruction in communications is reviewed by Mr. Chang Kla-nga, Minister of Communications, in the following report:

Besides meeting war demands on the front, the guiding policy of China's wartime communications is to open up new international communication arteries and to develop new networks in the interior. New roads have been built, old ones improved, and future ones planned to bring in more foreign materials and increase domestic transportation facilities. What has been achieved in four years of war nearly equals the aggregated efforts of the long years before the present hostilities.

Railways: In spite of the longer which was then under constant Japanese bombing. However, both the value of railways as a safe, lines lost their value after the fast, and large-scale transportation means is fully appreciated by the Chinese government.

Construction on new railways in the rear started immediately after the outbreak of hostilities. The roads will also first wartime railway constructed was the Hunan-Kwangsi line which begins at Hengyang on the Canton-Hankow railway in southern Hunan and was to reach Chennankwan on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border via Kweilin and Nanning. Work on the Hengyang-Kweilin section began in September, 1937, and the new line was opened to traffic in October, 1939, an average speed of construction of one kilometer a day, setting a new record in Chinese railroad construction.

The line played an important part during the evacuation of Hankow toward the end of October, 1938, when large quantities of materials as well as many refugees were transported down the Canton-Hankow railway and diverted to Kwangsi and then Szechwan by the new line.

The section between Kweilin and Liuchow was completed by the end of 1938 when the Battle of Nanning was in full swing. It played an important part in transporting Chinese troops and supplies to the front.

Work on the sections Nanning-Liuchow and Nanning-Chennankwan, under construction when the Battle of Nanning began, was suspended after Nanning fell and had since been put off. This work carried on for more than three years, has brought considerable results. Dangerous rapids have been rendered easily and safely navigable by means of newly installed mechanical towing stations. Formerly, for the rivers in Szechuan, the biggest ship was limited to only a few hundred tons. Since the installation of towing stations even 2,000-ton steamers on the Yangtze can easily reach Chungking from Ichang through the treacherous Yangtze Gorges. A new page was written in the annals of Chinese shipping and navigation. At present, more than 50 towing stations are in operation on the various waterways, and more are being added.

As to newly established water communications since the war, more than 1,900 kilometers of steamship lines and some 2,200 kilometers of native junk routes have been opened, while another 1,500 kilometers of steamship lines are being planned. Steamships are now plying the Wujiang in Szechuan, which has been known for its dangerous rapids. Even the swift and treacherous Cold Sand River (Chinshakiang) will be made navigable in the near future. Owing to increased transportation, an acute shortage has been felt in river boats in the interior. To reduce and eventually remove this shortage, old steamers brought up from the coast have been overhauled or rebuilt and at the same time improved wooden junks, which are 30 per cent. more efficient than the old type, are being constructed.

Another important railway undertaken in time of war is the Liuchow-Kweiyang Railway leading from the central Kwangsi city to the Kwei-chow capital. Rails, sleepers, and other materials were taken from railways torn up by the Chinese in the war areas. First survey on this line began in April, 1939, and 160 kilometers of track were completed in January, 1941. Work on this line is proceeding.

HIGHWAYS

Before the completion of the new railways, however, highways have assumed the major share in transportation as they are easier to construct. The few highways in the Southwest and Northwest before the war were not able to meet present demands. Therefore, efforts were concentrated on the construction of new roads, and the improvement of old ones. The most significant of these highways is the Burma Road. With a total length of 960 kilometers, construction of the road began by the end of 1938. Conscripted labourers numbering to 150,000 worked seven months to cut this road out of mountain ranges, spanning deep valleys, and crossing rapid rivers. After the closure of the Indo-China road, the Burma Road became China's only international road in the Southwest.

Other international roads built during the war include the Chin-Yunnan highway from Chihlo on the Kweiyang-Kwangsi highway to Yuhu on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border via Tienchow and Maping. Work began in March, 1939, and was completed in January, 1940. The road took the place of the Nanning-Chennankwan highway after Nanning fell in 1939. The Kunming-Hokow highway between the Yunnan-Indo-China border town was built to relieve this situation. Thus human and animal power has been mobilized on supplement transportation over large-scale to transport communications.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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TRAINING OF LAND TAX COLLECTORS

The Ministry of Finance is planning to train personnel for the collection of land tax in kind. A class of 200 students will soon be opened.

Meanwhile, preparations are being feverishly made for the collection of land tax in kind, and are expected to be completed before August 1. Collecting offices will be formed in different provinces and liaison with the Commissioners of Finance and magistrates as directors respectively.

TO COLLECT IN KIND

In accordance with a decision of the recent National Financial Conference in Chungking, the Kwangtung Provincial Government will start collecting land tax in kind as from August 1.

A granary will be built in every village in the province to store agricultural products in payment of the tax. (Central News).

ties and supplies which are not perishable or urgently needed.

Stage transportation was inaugurated in February, 1939. Its importance was more acutely realised when in 1930 traffic on the Yunnan-Indo-China railway was closed and on the Yunnan-Burma Highway temporarily suspended.

Increased demand for this form of transportation necessitated expansion and, later, centralisation under the National Stage Transportation Administration which is in charge of the interprovincial stage lines and supervises provincial branches. According to the latest statistics, in 18 provinces no less than 20,000 kilometers of stage transportation lines are in operation. Though primitive, they

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SALES

China Providents 500 \$ 5.25

H.K. Electrics Rts. 50 11.00

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 18, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 450
On Singapore:	On demand 52 2/4
On Japan:	On demand 1 2 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 6/8 and demand 1/2 6/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 15/16
On Batavia:	On demand 46 3/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 104 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 46 3/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom. Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, July 18.
Silver prices were not quoted.
American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2%. New York/London was quoted at 403-1/2

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 24 11/16 for forward delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 5/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 11/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 457 with business done later at 458. Towards the close there were sellers at 460 buyers probably at 461.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 19/64 and closed easier at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 13/32 and closed easier at 5 5/16 for Spot.

MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 462 but later the market receded to 461. At the close there were sellers at 460 1/4, buyers at 460 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened this afternoon with sellers at 3 15/64 and closed a shade steeper at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 11/16 and closed with sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot. Steady.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 16 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London	0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-5/8
Hongkong	21-1/8
Paris	nominal

Sterling

Openings—Closings
Spot 0/3-19/04 0/3-1/4
July 0/4-19/04 0/3-1/4
Aug. 0/3-19/04 0/3-1/4

U. S. Dollars

Spot 55-13/32 55-11/32
July 5-13/32 5-11/32
Aug. 5-13/32 5-11/32

Market—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Qualification rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 98-0-0

BANK OF ENGLAND

London July 17 (Reuter)	(000's Omitted)
	July 10
Public Deposits	10,530
Other Deposits:	
Bankers	131,790
Other Accounts	52,400
Total	184,190
Government Securities	152,810
Other Securities:	
Discounts and Advances	7,440
Securities	18,410
Total	25,850
Notes and Coins	33,910
Total Bullion	1,940
Notes in circulation	648,030
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	17.41%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York July 17 (Reuter)	July 11	July 10	July 17
	\$	\$	\$
Bills Bought	2,450,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	89.07%	91.22%	91.00%
Federal Reserve Ratio			
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,491,000	2,249,000	2,294,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,168,000	22,640,000	22,655,000
Industrial Advances	9,153,000	9,352,000	9,807,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 18, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	63	Johnsmanville	684
Alleghany Steel Co.	234	Kennecott Copper	368
Allis Chalmers	294	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	292
Amer. Can.	884	Lockheed Aircraft	254
American Cyanamid Co.	392	Loew's Inc.	314
Amer. & Foreign Power	4*	Martin, Glen L. Co.	284
Amer. & Foreign 47 pf.	104	Montgomery Ward	308
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14	National Aviation	84*
Amer. Metals	16*	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Radiator	61	National Distillers	214
Amer. Rolling Mill	144	Nat. Power & Light	64
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	224	National Supply Corp.	64
Amer. Sugar Refining	174	New York Central	124
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155	Niagara Hudson Power	28
Amer. Tobacco "B"	714	N. American Aviation	144
Amer. Waterworks	44	North American Co. (New)	138
Anaconda Copper	28*	Northern Pacific	61
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	294	Packard Motors	21
Aviation Corp.	32	Paramount Pictures	114
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	156	Pennsylvania R.R.	244
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Phillips Petroleum	422
Barnsdall Oil	10	Pullman Inc.	274
Bendix Aviation	38	Pure Oil	94
Bethlehem Steel	74	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	171	Reading Company, Com.	17
Boeing Airplane Co.	163	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44*
Borg-Warner	198	Republic Aviation Corp.	34
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	Republic Steel	194
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	41	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33
Canadian Pacific	41	Schenley Distillers	114
Celanese Corp.	24*	Shell Union Oil	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	384	Socony-Vacuum Oil	92
Chrysler	568	Southern Pacific	12
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Southern Rly \$5 pf.	268
Commercial Credit Co.	254	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Standard Brands	54
Consolidated Edison Co.	194	Standard Gas & Elec.	184*
Consolidated Oil	64	Standard Oil of N.J.	428
Copperweld Steel	161	Studebaker Com.	54
Curtiss Wright (C.)	84	Swift International	214
Distillers Corp. (Seagram's)	154	Technicolor	98
Douglas Aircraft	738	Texas Corp.	414
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Trans-Amer. Co.	48
Eagle Picher Lead	91	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	64
Elec. Autolite Co.	274	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	114
Elec. Bond & Share	21	Union Pacific	81
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	527	United Aircraft	41
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	562	United Airlines Trans.	108
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	342	United Corp.	8
Flintkote	144	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23
Gen. Electric	334	United Gas Improvement	74
Gen. Motors	382	U.S. Rubber	24
Gen. Railway Signal	144	U.S. Steel	574
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12	Vanadium	254
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	Vultee Aircraft	7
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	184	Walworth Co.	47
Great Northern Iron Ore	174	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
Great Northern Rly, pf.	264	Westinghouse Elec.	934
Great Western Sugar	254	Woodward Iron Cor.	278
Inter. Nickel	261	Chase National Bank	314*
Inter. Paper & Power	174	National City Bank	264*
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	24	Libby, McNeil	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941

High Low Dow Jones Averages

July 16, High 127.83 Low 126.88 Close 127.76 Change .69 off

29.75 26.54 20 Rails 29.40 29.49 29.16 29.41 .014p

20.65 17.22 16 Utilities 18.63 18.60 18.45 18.53 .10 off

92.19 89.66 40 Bonds 91.47 91.37 .10 off

74.12 55.45 11 Commodity Index 73.85 73.24 .41 off

Business Done:—460,000 shares

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

VINCENT WALLACE'S OPERA
"MARIANA"

Tchaikovsky Symphony

10.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 41 "The Pathétique."

1st Mov: Adagio—Allegro non troppo; 2nd Mov: Allegro con grazia; 3rd Mov: Allegro molto vivace; 4th Mov: Adagio Jamentoso—Andante—The Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitsky.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 Bawitz & Landauer (2 Pianos) and Charles Prentice and His Orchestra

Chopiniana (Arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Liszt In Rhythm (Arr. Rawicz and Landauer)—Rawicz and Landauer. Conversation Piece—Selection (Noel Coward)—Charles Prentice and his Orchestra. Gondolas (Monti—Arr. Rawicz and Landauer)—Rawicz and Landauer. Ball at the Savoy—Selection (Abraham) — Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

1.30 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

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1.35 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Song by Margherita Perras (Soprano).

1.51 Fensterer (Handel).

1.52 Beethoven—Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 56.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Largo; 3rd Mov: Rondo alla Polonica—Richard Ondopoff (Violin) Stefan Auber (Cello) Angelica Morales (Piano) with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Felix Weingartner.

1.55 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.57 Vincent Wallace's Opera "Mariana."

The Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Marianna—Miriam Liceite (Soprano); Don Jose De Santarem—Dennis Noble (Baritone); Lazarillo—Clara Serena (Contralto); Don Caesar de Bazan—Heddie Nash (Tenor) and The Grand Opera Company with Orchestra

1.58 Violin Interlude.

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) Gilda Bustabu with Gerald Moore (Piano).

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GEN. MALTBY
ARRIVES

Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., the new G. O. C. of the British Troops in China, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning aboard a President liner.

Gen. Maltby, who recently held an important appointment in India, is succeeding Major-General A. E. Grasett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who is leaving this week-end for a new appointment in the United Kingdom.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — Economic co-operation between Britain, the Dominions and America is steadily developing.

The Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, told the House of Commons yesterday that he was glad to be able to make this statement and added that the British Government and no doubt the Dominion Government also, look to it becoming closer still.

As one example, Mr. Johnstone pointed to the fact that the Wheat Advisory Committee is now meeting in Washington under the chairmanship of a British delegate.

FRACTURED SPINE

Jumping off tramcar No. 58 in Johnston Road, outside the Ying King Restaurant, about 10.40 o'clock last night, a Chinese male fractured his spine and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

RHINELAND ATTACKED:
SHARP RAID ON HULL

INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN COLOGNE AND ELSEWHERE IN THE RHINELAND were attacked by Bomber Command aircraft on Thursday night.

Fires were started and although the weather made it difficult to observe results many of the bombs were seen to hit their targets.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked shipping at St. Nazaire and a ship of about 4,000 tons was hit. Fighter Command planes, on offensive patrol, attacked aerodromes in occupied territory.

One plane of Coastal Command is missing from these operations. A sharp attack was made on Hull on Thursday night by enemy aircraft. Some damage was done and there were a number of fires. It is feared that the casualties may prove heavy.

1,000TH HUDSON

LOS ANGELES, July 18 (Reuter) — The 1,000th Hudson bomber for Britain took off for England yesterday to the cheers of 30,000 aircraft workers and in the presence of Lord Halifax and Lady Halifax.

Lady Halifax expressed Britain's appreciation of the efforts of United States aircraft workers.

Encouraging news regarding the numbers of American bombers arriving in Britain was given in official circles last night.

Daily twin-engined Lockheed Hudsons, four-engined Consolidated Liberators, Flying Fortresses and Catalina flying boats are flown across the Atlantic and not one has been lost.

SOVIET MINISTER
CHEERED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter) — M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, was surrounded and cheered by a large crowd when he left the Royal Albert Hall concert here last night.

The orchestra played music by the leading Russian composers and during the interval Sir Henry Wood, who conducted the first part of the concert, chatted with M. Maisky in his box.

Jacqueline, the young French singer, who is often heard in the BBC's Overseas short-wave programmes. Jacqueline is one of the many refugee performers from the Allied countries who are now in London. She was recently "discovered" at the Free French Forces Club in London by Cecil Madden, who is in charge of the BBC's Overseas light entertainment. She has since been singing regularly in the Overseas and Forces programmes, and Madden is convinced that she has a big future.

Jacqueline had an exciting escape to Britain.

Democracy Is An Instinct
In Heart Of Every Chinese

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Central) — "Modern democracy is not old and outworn," asserted Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, in a speech "Democracy" on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association.

Speaking before a large audience at the New Life Model Centre, Sir Archibald declared in his first public speech since his coming to China three years ago, "Democracy is in its adolescence. It still has a long road to follow. It will go marching on."

Sir Archibald was optimistic when discussing future democracy in China. Judging by democracy's present manifestations in this country, he said, he got the impression that today the spirit of democracy is an instinct in the heart of every Chinese.

IDEALS SHARED

"You have ranged alongside of the democracies which are now engaged in seeing to it that democracy will not perish from the earth. You did this, as I see it, not because you are confident, as we are, of their victory, but because you shared their ideals.

"You have claimed in your present struggle that you have been fighting their battle. They recognise this claim as justified. They recognise you and they fight for the same cause.

"The founder of modern China in his wisdom laid down that you should move towards the achievement of democracy step by step as you have done in your country. To a foreign observer it seems that the first stride forward has already been taken. Witness your People's Political Council, the high quality of which is impressive to any onlooker."

SWIFT PROGRESS

Sir Archibald predicted that after the war, China's progress toward democracy will be swift—as swift as her evolution in the short years that she has sped through since she shook off the tyranny of the Manchus and began to sniff the air of freedom.

Sir Archibald said that despite democracy's clear and admitted weakness, it offers an immeasurably better answer to the problems of the modern world than Nazism, which means a dark age, "an age wherein the mind of man would go to the prison and the spirit of man into hiding."

Introducing the speaker, General Wu Tu-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters and President of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, said that the Chinese are democratic by tradition.

MARINE COURT

A fine of \$10, in default 10 days' hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff yesterday on Li Kam, 21, mistress of Class IV boat No. 2028, charged with having loitered with her boat within 100 yards of the Hongkong Naval Dockyard seawall.

INWARD AIR MAILED

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILED

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 22nd July.	29th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 5th August.	12th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAILED

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon, 21st July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 29th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

For	Date and Time
AIR MAIL by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Tue, 29th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
AIR MAIL for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue, 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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Wartime Reconstruction
In Communications

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front and the rear, and the contact and exchange of information among neighbouring war areas. For these functions, telegraph and radio signal corps, repair engineering units, and emergency repair groups have been maintained and distributed in the war areas.

Previous Navy announcements indicated that the Newfoundland base would consist merely of a naval air station. Navy sources yesterday said that it will have Fleet anchorage, refuelling and limited overhaul facilities for battleships, aircraft-carriers, cruisers and other warships.

The Argentia base will cost \$17,050,000 and the Trinidad base \$17,855,000, they being two of the sites leased from Britain in exchange for destroyers.

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In the postal administration, the maintenance of military postal service forms an essential channel of communications between the troops at the front and their families in the rear. This has served to boost the morale of the fighting forces as they are not cut off from their folks at home. Owing to the increased prosperity of inland China demands for and uses of postal services have vastly increased.

Postal facilities formerly existing in the Southwest and Northwest were inadequate to meet the new demands. Therefore, the opening of new post offices and mail routes has formed an important part of the postal administration's wartime work. Since the beginning of the war, more than 11,900 post offices of all classes have been added to the postal system in the rear and 11,100 kilometers of new mail routes opened.

Mail routes to the coast have been maintained in face of all difficulties and hazards. Despite enemy blockade of the coast postal communications between the interior and the coastal cities and foreign lands have been kept up, even through loopholes in enemy blockades. (Central News).

General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, has set up a Defence Advisory Committee

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 July 1941.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day	High Water	Low Water
Sat.	05.58	0.6
Sun.	06.14	0.6
Mon.	06.41	0.6
Tue.	06.58	0.6
Wed.	07.32	0.6
Thur.	08.08	0.7
Fri.	08.24	0.7
Sat.	08.51	0.7
Sun.	09.17	0.7
Mon.	09.33	0.7
Tue.	09.49	0.7
Wed.	10.23	0.7
Thur.	10.40	0.7
Fri.	10.56	0.7
Sat.	11.12	0.7
Sun.	11.28	0.7
Mon.	11.44	0.7
Tue.	12.18	0.7
Wed.	12.34	0.7
Thur.	12.50	0.7
Fri.	12.66	0.7
Sat.	12.82	0.7
Sun.	12.98	0.7
Mon.	13.14	0.7
Tue.	13.30	0.7
Wed.	13.46	0.7
Thur.	13.62	0.7
Fri.	13.78	0.7
Sat.	13.94	0.7
Sun.	14.10	0.7
Mon.	14.26	0.7
Tue.	14.42	0.7
Wed.	14.58	0.7
Thur.	15.14	0.7
Fri.	15.30	0.7
Sat.	15.46	0.7
Sun.	15.62	0.7
Mon.	15.78	0.7
Tue.	15.94	0.7
Wed.	16.10	0.7
Thur.	16.26	0.7
Fri.	16.42	0.7
Sat.	16.58	0.